Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" ( www.MMMonVHF.de ), dated 2011-06-09
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue June 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201106 [1.514 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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** Space Weather News for June 7, 2011 http://spaceweather.com **

MAGNIFICENT ERUPTION: This morning around 0641 UT, magnetic fields
above sunspot complex 1226-1227 became unstable and erupted. The
blast produced an M2-class solar flare, an S1-class radiation storm,
and a massive CME. A recording of the blast from NASA's Solar
Dynamics Observatory ranks as one of the most beautiful and dramatic
movies of the SDO era. Must-see movies at http://spaceweather.com
AURORA WATCH: High-latitude sky watchers in both hemispheres should
be alert for auroras during the late hours of June 8th or 9th when a
CME from today's eruption could deliver a glancing blow to Earth's
magnetic field. Aurora alerts are available from
http://spaceweatherphone.com - SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com

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** New ES-upload Tool from MMMonVHF for VQ-Log USER **

Ansgar, DG2KBC, did work around a new tiny tool to upload your
daily 144MHz ES QSO data directly from your VQlog (by EA6VQ) database
to the MMMonVHF Sporadic E website. Please have a look at the USER-
ACCOUNT after the login at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usr.php
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UN ; Square: MO51 ; Start: 2011-05-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3835

Hans-Walter since may 21st, qrv as UN/DL9LBH from MO51QD
LATEST NEWS from Hans-Walter, UN/DL9LBH, dated 2011-05-21:
Finally today, 21st May 2011 I can inform you that my eme station
is ready to bring Kazakhstan (UN) to the moon. Here are already
active stations, but I will add some activity and probably 70cm band
to the moon. I build up a 4x11el group for 2m and to the moment a
2x23el group for 70cm. As soon as I get the missing 23el antenna,
which they failed to send me last time, I will have a 4x23el group
for 70cm.  After moving from Tashkent/Uzbekistan to Astana/Kasakhstan
end of september 2010 I am still busy, in the job as well as at home.
All qsl cards I received until july 2010 I answered. Those I received
later still have to wait, but will be answered now in summer! I hope
that I can bring UN to many of you and soon also on 70cm. gl and see
your dots on the screen ... 73  Hans UN/DL9LBH in Astana/Kazakhstan
SOURCE: tnx to Hans-Walter, UN/DL9LBH, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: OZ ; Square: JO46 ; Start: 2011-06-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3865

Tor, DJ8MS will be on VACATION in JO46 for a week.
6m: 4el Yagi, 2m 7el Yagi, both bands abt. 100W at antenna.
Will play mainly on 6m, while monitoring 2m too.
SOURCE: tnx to Tor, DJ8MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: OZ ; Square: JO456 ; Start: 2011-06-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3662

The Scout-Amateur-Radio-Station OZ1RDP (JO45GC) will be qrv again
in June 2011. Carsten, DM1CG is on the way up to Denmark meantime...
SOURCE: tnx to Carsten, DM1CG, dircet to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: PA ; Square: JO22 ; Start: 2011-06-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3852

The PG6N - team will beactive from the Noordwijk Lighthouse NET-019,
during the Coastel Week (Week van de Zee). The event will start on
Saterday June 11th and will end on Kidsday Saterday June 18th.
Because the Es-period, we will be active on 6 and 2 mtrs. Also PG6N
will be active on HF. Please viste our website on:
http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/english and join our Facebook-site:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_173489109367097
QSL please only via bureau! Best 73
SOURCE: tnx to Jaap PA7DA direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: /mm ; Square: diverse ; Start: 2011-06-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3850

Frank, DH7FB, will be on a /mm Operation with a sailing ship
from Athina to Korfu (around the Pellepones area)
Here a rough timetable: 19.06.11  KM17, 20.06.11  KM16, 21.06.11 KM16
22.06.11  KM16, 23.06.11  KM16, 24.06.11  KM16, 25.06.11  KM16
26.06.11  KM06, 27.06.11  KM07, 28.06.11  KM08 ,29.06.11  KM08
30.06.11  KM09 - Call will be DH7FB/mm and Frank will try to be as
often as possible (NOT day by day due to the sailing trip) and if he
will be qrv only after 18 Z and if the ship is not anchoring south
of an island. He will try to be qrv on 144 MHz MS (qrg: 144,370 MHz
cq for QSY 144,355 MHz, DH7FB/mm first, FSK441) and as well for some
EME Tests. Equipment will be 200W, 8 ele DK7ZB with 12 dbd (4,4m).
pse look into the dxc... :)
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: LA ; Square: JP43 ; Start: 2011-06-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3853

OE9ICI QRV from JP43 as LA/OE9ICI - Chris, OE9ICI, announced on
ON4KST-chat that he will be in JP43 from July 26th until August 8th
2011. QTH will be at 950 meters ASL - SOURCE: Info from KST-Chat

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                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** W2SZ qrv from FN32JP during the VHF Contest **

Station and schedule Details - W2SZ, FN32JP - Map65, WSJT, JT65B
Tx frequency 144.115, depending on spurious W2SZ calls CQ second
sequence (odd minute) 1500W   4x12El, full Az/El   0.6 dB LNA
SOURCE: tnx to Jeff, WA1HCO, direct to MMMonVHF

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** K5QE again in VHF-Contest via MS/EME **

Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL June VHF
Contest will be held June 11th and 12th. We want to work as many EME
stations on 2M AND 432 as possible to increase our grid count. Please
help us with this event by working us on JT65b or CW. Thank you very
much. I understand that the EU contests ban EME contacts, but that is
NOT the case with the ARRL contests, so your contact is very important
to us. Hence, I would really appreciate the EU stations making the
effort to work me, as your contact will certainly be a rare grid for
our log. Read all: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3864
Marshall, K5QE - EM31cj - www.k5qe.com  East Texas, USA
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

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** MC0SCL qrv from IO71 on HF and 50 MHz **

The Strumblehead DX & Contest Group will once again be activating Ramsey Island (IOTA EU-124, WW Loc. IO71HU), Pembrokeshire, southwest Wales, using the club call MC0SHL for their annual mini trip/holiday from the 9th to 13th June 2011. The difference this year is the operation will be more relaxed and on air for fun rather than for any contest, although over the weekend of 11th and 12th June there is the WFF activity weekend, with the island having the designated site of Ramsey island NR WFF GWFF-072 (see www.m0oxo.com/ and the WFF area on Charles web page). QRV on 80m through to 6m, using 2 FT1000MP MkV's and a K3. They will also be taking amplifiers for each band and will also have the facilities for RTTY this year. All details of the island and previous activations by the group are on their website at: www.mc0shl.com/ and all QSL requests go through their manager Tim, M0URX with OQRS facilities on his website www.m0urx.com/ - all logs will be uploaded to LOTW and Clublog (www.clublog.org/) either during the trip if they can get a reliable internet connection or immediately they get back to the mainland and the farm.
SOURCE: [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

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** Nicaragua qrv HF and 50 MHz again **

Look for W5MJ (YN2MJ) and W5PR (YN2PR) to be active from Nicaragua on 9-13 June. YN2MJ will be QRV mostly on 160 and 80 metres with an emphasis on Europe, while YN2PR will be be QRV on 6 metres, ARRL VHF QSO Party included.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1048

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** IM0P from San Pietro Island qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Operators IS0ANU, Daniele IS0BGL, Carlo IS0JOO, Nicola IS0BMU, Franco IS0EUJ, Giorgio IZ3KVD, Vittorio I1BUP, Antonio I1ZB, Claudio IZ1DNJ, Danio I5OYY and Simone IK5RUN will be active as IM0P from San Pietro Island (IOTA EU-165, IIA CI-009, MIA MIS-031, WLOTA 2989, WAIS FM10) between 23rd July and 1st August 2011. This includes an Island DXpedition entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via QRZ.com.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

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** Ilheu das Rolas, IJ39 qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Matt K0KKO and Ed K0GUV plan to be active from Ilheu das Rolas (IOTA AF-023, WLOTA 1622, WW Loc. JI39GX), Sao Tome & Principe using the callsigns of S92DX, S9CW and S9SX on HF and 6m. QRV between October 21-27, 2011. They will have two 6m stations (1 - IC756PROIII, ACOM1000 8ele M2 (also used for EME); 2 - IC756PROIII, 1KW Amp TBD, 11ele short boom). Operating frequency of 50.105 MHz SSB, 50.105.7 MHz CW.

Website: www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

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** T48, CUBA (Rare 6m Grid) **

Members of the Federaciï¿½n de Radioaficionados de Cubas in Las Tunas, eastern Cuba, will be active on 6 meter from the Grid Square FL10MW, during the next "ARRL June VHF QSO Party" (June 11-13th) using the contest callsign T48K as a "limited multi-operator" entry. This will be the very first time in the history that a ham radio station transmits from this particular square on this band. Operators will be Carlos/CO8CML, Douglas/CO8DM, Ernesto/CM8GJ and Raï¿½l/CO8ZZ and will use an Yaesu FT 857 running into a five elements yagi from F9FT. QSL via DK1WI. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1013

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** SX8R from Thassos Island, KN20, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Laci, HA0NAR, will be active as SX8R from Thassos [aka Thasos] Island (IOTA EU-175, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186) between 25th July and 1 August 2011. QRV 160-6 metres in CW, SSB and RTTY using vertical antennas. Laci will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31). QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

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** FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA in 2012, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Laci, HA0NAR, and two other operators will be active as FW0R from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS) next year (2012) between Janaury 25th and February 23rd. Operations will be from Vailala village (Hihifo district). They plan to have two stations on the air with amps operating on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus will be on the lower bands, especially 160/80/40/30 meters using Spider (18m) verticals. A week long side trip will be also organized to Futuna Island (OC-118, DIFO FW-017, WW Loc. AH05WQ) for the IOTA hunters in early February. The team also plans to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) For more info/updates and an online logsearch, see the Web page at: http://www.ha0nar.hu SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1013

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** C2, NAURU (Update) **

Excerpts from a "C21AA Nauru DXpedition" #2 press release dated June 4th, states members of Pacific DXers are pleased to announce that 6 operators will be active as C21AA from Nauru between November 10th and December 6th, with 3 complete stations on HF as well as a dedicated 6m station. The confirmed team so far consist of Art/NJ7N, Tim/NL8F, Eddie/VK4AN, Bill/VK4FW and 2 more operators to be announced

later. The press release also states, "Nauru is currently ranked at 44 on the world wide wanted list, 31 in most of EU and 19 on the wanted Digital mode list." The team fully intends to operate on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and on all bands 160-6 meters. For logistical reasons, all equipment will be taken on same flight as "excess baggage" QSLs will be managed by Pacific DXers, with the task going to Bill, VK4FW. QSLing is available three ways..... direct, by the Bureau or online with Paypal 'postage' support. To request a QSL, and choice/ pick the method you want to use, go to: http://www.vk4fw.com/oqrs.php While each individual operator is responsible for their own personal expenses including air flights, accommodations, food etc..... they are seeking support to help offset other costs, such as the large excess baggage charge, hotel room just for the radio equipment, QSL printing, QSL postage for Bureau cards, phone calls associated with planning, purchase of consumables and, most important of all... the donation of some equipment to native Nauruan hams! A special Paypal account has been set up for support at: dxpedition@westnet.com.au <mailto:dxpedition%40westnet.com.au> (Just add your callsign/name and any comments in the 'comment/message' box.) All donors will be listed on the Web site, which is still 'under construction', so the following link doesn't work yet:
http://C21.pacific-dxers.com/supporters.html
[unless anonymity preferred] PLEASE NOTE: A special memento will be sent to donors who support them with 50 USDs or more. These donors will be listed on the QSL card. Organizations that provide support will have their logo and link placed on the Web page as well as their logo on the QSL Card [unless anonymity preferred].
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1013

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** KB7ME CN71 Grid Trip, 50 MHz, 144 MHz and up **

Hello to all, I will be activating Grid CN71 for this years June VHF contest, 50 and 144 bands only. This will be the third year in a row for me in CN71. Will operate again from CN71xw. Lets hope for 6m E's. Last two years have been poor in CN71. The good news is I plan to be QRV from Sat June 11 thru the morning of Friday June 17 assuming we don't get chased out by rain or run out of gas for the generator's. Will do 50 Mhz SSB/CW and WSJT MS with a Icom Pro3, kw amp and 6m5x yagi. On 144 Mhz, same modes, with my old Yaesu Ft-736r, 400 watt amp and a newly built 14 ele LFA design yagi.  Internet/cell phone coverage is flaky at best. The better of two sites has fair cell coverage,(If I have cell service will have internet)(For outside contest use), however my preferred location was not accessable last year. Will run WSJT MS each morning/evening using the calling freq/50.260 and listening up typically 5 or 10, always first sequence I will be sending my grid for TX2 at all times. Outside the contest you send sh R26. If we are blessed with E's will announce myself SSB, on 50.125 and listen for callers on 50.180 typically. On CW you will find me around 50.095 +- qrm. On 144 Mhz WSJT MS I will CQ on the calling freq/144.140. possibly listening up or down. SSB/CW 144.200 +- qrm.I will have gear for 222/432/1296 with me but not qrv. If you want to try these bands, I am open to a schedule outside the contest Note: I will always sign KB7ME, not /p or /6. I will upload all q's to LoTW and qsl 100% for cards received. Hope to work you from this rare one.  SOURCE: Mike KB7ME on WSJT Reflector

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** K7NX in DN00 starting June 10, qrv 50 & 144 MHz **

Curby (KE7LHT) and Lloyd (K7NX) will be QRV from DN00 for the VHF QSO party next weekend. We'll probably run 6 meters only. Following the QSO party, I will remain in DN00 and plan to operate daily on 6 meter SSB and CW (will monitor 50.125), plus I'll be on 6 and 2 meter FSK441 early each morning - 6 meters on even numbered dates, and 2 meters on odd numbered dates. Look for me on 50.260 or 144.140. For FSK441, I will always transmit first, and will include my listening frequency in the CQ - I will switch my transmit freq to my listening frequency when I hear you. Then I'll go back to CQ on the calling frequency after the qso completes. We'll have internet/ping jockey running the week of June 13, but I'll likely head out portable later in that week and lose internet access. Operating equipment is an Elecraft K3 with a 5 element beam on 6 meters (and hopefully a 400 watt amp if I can get it running), and an IC-706 with a Mirage 160 watt amp on 2 meters with an 11 element beam. Everything is generator powered. Curby also has a brand new FT-897 so I'll get him fired up to permanently activate DN00. It's possible that I will make a multiple day trip over to DN10 also, probably around June 22 or 23. I'll have someone post that activity if it happens. I will cease operation on June 27 and head out of those grids. I hope to work all of you! QSL to CBA.
SOURCE: Lloyd, K7NX via WSJT Reflector

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** K7BV CM93 - Preliminary Announcement **

LATEST Update from Dennis, K7BV, dated 2011-06-08: I will leave my hours to join Barry at our boat to load the last of our gear and antennas shortly. We will depart Seal Beach Harbor a short time later. With some luck, we will have the a station on 6 meters (50155 SSB/CW and 50255 WSJT meteor scatter) this evening.
Good luck to all - May the Es Be With Us! 73 Dennis K7BV
SOURCE: Barry KS7DX via WSJT group reflector

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** C6AKQ, FL15, in June ARRL VHF Contest, HF and 50 MHz **

N5KM and N4BP will travel to Freeport, Grand Bahama on June 9 and remain until June 13 to include the ARRL June VHF Contest. The call used during the contest will be C6AKQ (QSL via N4BP). Before and after the contest we plan to operate 80-10 Meters including the WARC bands with the calls C6AKQ and C6A/N5KM. For all activity, we will use both CW and SSB.  We will have two operational stations allowing us HF activity even during the VHF contest.  Rigs will be the Elecraft K3 and Icom 706MKIIG. Antennas will be a 40M dipole at 80 feet (to be used also on Six Meters), 80M dipole at 100 feet, and 6M dipole at 60 feet. 73     SOURCE: Bob Patten, N4BP via Reflector

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** N8OFS/P Caboose Portable in the SMIRK Contest 2011... **

Howdy gang...  Now that the SMIRK Contest 2011 Rules have been

announced, http://smirk.org/contest.html  I can announce my entry
in the Contest...  I will once again be "Broadcasting Live and
Direct" from the BIG Caboose at the AC&J Railroad...  Jefferson Ohio
Ashtabula County, EN91or...  I will be using the same trusty setup
I always use out there...  Kenwood TS-60 at 50W to 29.4ft of LMR-400
to the "DOMINATOR" antenna at 29.5ft...
http://lpfmantenna.com/6-meter-antenna.html I will be parked and
locked calling on 52.525FM...  Pictures will be available sometime
during the week after the Contest, which I will post the links to
all the reflectors once I upload them to noars.net... The only slight
"glitch" is that I won't be able to be on the air the whole 48 hours
I will be on the air from 0000Z June 18 thru 1900Z June 19...
Since this is the first weekend of Passenger Train season at the
Railroad, I hafta be out of the Caboose so they can "put it away"
when they put the Passenger Train away Sunday afternoon... I hope to
work all my 6 Meter FM friends during this time...  I have several
"locals" up there that now have 6 Meter FM gear...  So if ya work me
I might be able to get ya a point or two by passing you off to
"locals" that may be sitting around their rigs listening...  May the
prop godz be with us... PeAcE...  SOURCE: Andy N8OFS via Reflector

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**  MU/PA6Z DX-pedition 2011 **

Members of the Dutch DX-pedition & contestgroup PA6Z are planning a
DX-pedition from 23 till 30 october 2011 to Guernsey, using the
callsign MU/PA6Z. They will be active from 6 - 160 mtr. both in cw
and ssb. QSL via PA9M the groups qsl-manager. More info about the
DX-pedition on our website http://www.pa6z.nl
SOURCE: Bill/NG3K News

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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